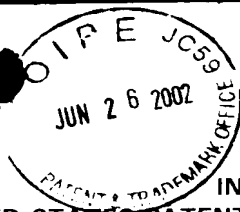


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
(X) Other: Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 (fee \$ )

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY     |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                    | 14   | MINUS                  | 20   | = 0                     | X \$18      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                   | 2  | MINUS                  | 3  | = 0                     | X \$78      | \$ 0                      |
| ! FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$260     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                   | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$380.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$870.00                        | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1360.00  |             | \$ 110                    |
|  | X  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT            |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 110                    |

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit June 26, 2002

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By Myra B. Christeck

Typed Name Myra B. Christeck

Respectfully submitted,

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By

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